GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PENSION FOR UNORGANISED SECTOR LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether there is any provision of pension for the labourers of the unorganised sectors in the country;

(b)if so, the details thereof ;

(c)if not, whether the Government proposes to provide pension to the said labourers; and

(d)if so, the number of States in which labourers from unorganised sector are being provided pension in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES, LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) & (b): The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation administers the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 under which pension benefits subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria, is admissible to workers covered under the Employees' Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. There is no differentiation between organized and unorganized sector under the Act.

(c): At present there is no such proposal.

(d): Pension benefits under the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 are payable to eligible workers who are covered under the Employees' Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act,1952 which extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu & Kashmir.